

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Adelstein, Bartling, Dempster, Kooistra, Koskan, Moore, and Nesselhuf and Representatives Putnam, Deadrick, Garnos, Glover, Hunhoff, Jensen, Jerke, Koistinen, Miles, Murschel, O'Brien, Rausch, Roberts, Schafer, Street, Thompson, Van Norman, and Weems

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Amber Stern of Freeman, South Dakota, Girls State Governor, and Jon Brockhoft of Winner, South Dakota, Boys State Governor, and commending the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary for their sponsorship and coordination of the Girls State and Boys State programs.

WHEREAS, Amber Stern and Jon Brockhoft have been selected and are serving in these high offices and are outstanding young South Dakota leaders; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Boys State and Girls State are:

- (1) To better help youth understand and appreciate the American system of government and way of life, including the rights and responsibilities of citizenship; and
- (2) To give better knowledge of the fundamental principles of government within the State of South Dakota through a unique learn-by-doing workshop; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary have worked diligently for more than the last sixty years in conducting these fine programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eightieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Amber Stern and Jon Brockhoft be congratulated for their outstanding achievement; that appreciation be extended to those adults who donate time and energy to the program; and that the South Dakota American Legion and Auxiliary be recognized for their many years of sponsoring and conducting Boys and Girls State.